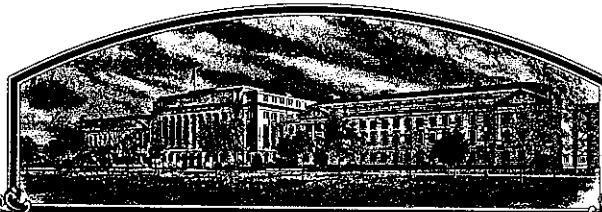


No.

8900087



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Delta & Pine Land Company

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (T. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Deltapine 415'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

Attest:

Kenneth Howard

Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Clayton Gentler
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Delta and Pine Land Company		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION DPX 1091		3. VARIETY NAME Deltapine 415	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 100 Main Street Scott, MS 38772		5. PHONE (Include area code) (601) 742-3351		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8900087	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		FILING DATE Jan. 31, 1989 TIME 9:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Soybean		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION October, 1981		AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1800.00 DATE Jan. 31, 1989	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation				AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE July 10, 1990	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION October 19, 1978	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Harry Collins P. O. Box 157 Scott, MS 38772 PHONE (Include area code): (601) 742-3351					

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
d. ☒ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)

☐ Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below)☒ No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?

☐ Yes☐ No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?

☐ Foundation☐ Registered☐ Certified

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

☐ Yes (If "Yes," give date)☒ No

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)☒ No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41; and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

DATE

AMENDED EXHIBIT A

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR DELTAPINE 415

Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

Deltapine 415 originated from the cross Essex x DPX 436 made in 1978. DPX 436 was an experimental line which originated from a Pickett 71 x York cross. The pedigree method was employed in selecting this variety. An F₄ plant row was bulked in 1981 for yield testing. After testing in preliminary yield trials in 1982, this strain was given the designation DPX 1091. From 1982 through 1987 concurrent yield testing and increasing was carried out. Rogueing was conducted in each increase generation. Deltapine 415 is uniform and stable for all characteristics which have been observed during the breeding and testing of this cultivar.

Based on yield data obtained in 1982, Deltapine 415 was included in more advanced tests in 1983 and in more yield tests and locations in succeeding years. In 1985, 1986, and 1987, Deltapine 415 was included in yield tests conducted by Delta and Pine Land Company and by several state experiment stations in the Southeastern United States, the Midsouth and the Gulf Coast of Texas.

EXHIBIT B

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR DELTAPINE 415

Novelty Statement

Deltapine 415 is most similar to the variety Deltapine 105. The principle differences between Deltapine 415 and Deltapine 105 are date of maturity, plant height, reaction to race 3 of the soybean cyst nematode (Heterodera glycine) and reaction to stem canker (Diporthe phaseolorum var. caulivora). Deltapine 415 matures approximately six days earlier than Deltapine 105. Deltapine 415 is approximately 10 centimeters shorter than Deltapine 105. Deltapine 415 is resistant to race 3 of the soybean cyst nematode and Deltapine 105 is susceptible to the organism. Deltapine 415 is quite resistant to Diporthe phaseolorum var. caulivora, which causes stem canker, and Deltapine 105 is moderately susceptible to this organism.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Delta and Pine Land Company	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION DPX 1091	VARIETY NAME Deltapine 415
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 100 Main Street Scott, MS 38772		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8900087

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a)

2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

- ☐ 2 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
- 3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

- ☐ 2 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
- 3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

- ☐ 2 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

- ☐ 1 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

- ☐ 1 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

- ☐ 2 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
- 3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

- ☐ 1 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
- 3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

- ☐ 0 ☐ 8 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
- 9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

- ★ ☐ 2 Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

- ★ ☐ 0 Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)

- ★ ☐ 0 Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

- ★ ☐ 0 Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)

Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojae*)

- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ Race 2 ☐ Race 3 ☐ Race 4 ☐ Race 5 ☐ Other (Specify)

- ☐ 0 Target Spot (*Corynespora cassicola*)

- ☐ 2 Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)

- ☐ 0 Powdery Mildew (*Microspheera diffusa*)

- ★ ☐ 0 Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)

- ☐ 2 Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae*)
- Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Race 5 Race 6 Race 7
- Race 8 Race 9 Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

- Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Other (Specify) 5
- Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
- ★ Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

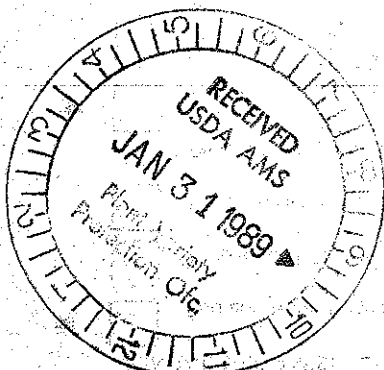
CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	Deltapine 105	Seed Coat Luster	Bedford
Leaf Shape	Deltapine 105	Seed Size	Deltapine 105
Leaf Color	Deltapine 105	Seed Shape	Deltapine 105
Leaf Size	Deltapine 105	Seedling Pigmentation	Deltapine 105

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Deltapine 415 Submitted	09-29	1.4	78.3	-	-	40.3	21.0	14.0	3
Deltapine 105 Name of Similar Variety	10-05	1.7	88.3	-	-	37.3	22.5	13.2	3

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EXHIBIT E

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR DELTAPINE 415

Statement of Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Delta and Pine Land Company owns the variety Deltapine 415 as this variety was developed by Delta and Pine Land Company. The cross was made by Delta and Pine Land Company personnel and subsequent selection and testing which led to the decision to release Deltapine 415 were conducted by personnel of Delta and Pine Land Company.